

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	H. Kanno	CONF. NO.:	8448
U.S. SERIAL NO.:	10/702,373	EXAMINER:	S. Debnath
FILED:	November 5, 2003	GROUP:	2435
FOR:	IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, SCANNER, AND TERMINAL APPARATUS		

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated August 29, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated December 23, 2008 of the above-referenced application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a two-month extension of time are filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.